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## CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION TO BRING SENIOR SAFETY PRESENTATION TO THE SENIOR MONONGALIA CENTER

On Tuesday, April 12, 2005, Attorney General Darrell McGraw's Consumer Protection Division, in partnership with the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission and the West Virginia Bureau of Senior Services, kicked off a series of senior safety presentations at the Elkview Community and Education Center in Elkview, West Virginia.

On Monday, April18, 2005, the Attorney General's office will bring the presentation to the Senior Monongalia Center in Morgantown, West Virginia. Scheduled to be at this event is Hank Glogowski, a Senior Investigator in the Pittsburgh office of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission. Staff from both the Attorney General's office and the West Virginia Bureau of Senior Services are also scheduled to attend. Pillboxes, residential emergency contact cards and refrigerator magnets will be distributed free of charge to attendees. The event begins at 10:30 a.m.

This program was developed by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission in response to the recent epidemic of injuries sustained by senior citizens. The presentation identifies the main causes of these injuries and deaths, and educates consumers on how to protect themselves in their homes

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